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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 5, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to the agreement reached with the Examiner during an in-person Office Interview conducted today at 1pm, and in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary (Paper No. 16) and the final Office Action (Paper No. 15) dated on May 5, 2003, Applicants hereby confirm that the characterization of the agreement reached between Applicants' representative and the Examiner is accurate, and request entry of the following amendments to the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.